THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 58 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899. TWO CENTS.

FOR USING BUTTERINE

Local Hotel Men Are Arrested.

State Food Commissioner Here Today.

Niles and St. Joseph Also Called to Account

There is a law in this state which says that in places where butterine is sold or served a sign shall be placed in some conspicuous place in the room and if this is not done the proprietors of such store, restaurant or hotel is liable to arrest.

This morning State Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner Elliott O. Grosvenor arrived in the city and had Prosecuting Attorney Valentine swear out five warrants for violators of the law. Two of them were for Benton Harbor citizens.

A few weeks ago a young came to this city and visited the various hotels and restaurants. He would order a meal and when the butter was brought to the table it was pat in a little box and the name of the hotel or restaurant proprietor was written upon the cover

The warrants issued this morning were for John W. Deaner, proprietor of the Hotel Phoenix, Edward Brant, of the Hotel Benton, Schuyler Unrch and William Chrest, restaurant proprietors in St. Joseph and George W. Dolliver, proprietor of the Pike House in Niles.

The cases are booked for Justice Graves court this afternoon.

The law is very strict and provides that a violator of the law shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500 or be imprisoned in the county jail or state house of correction at Ionia for not less than 6 months or more than 3 years.

Landlord Deaner of the Hotel Phoenix was seen by a NEWS reporter reporter today and when asked what he was going to do replied, "I will fight it for the simple reason that I have had the sign as required by law in my hotel. When one of the officials was in the city I asked him if the place where I had the sign was conspicuous enough and he told me it was. I am not to blame if the fellow who took a sample of my butter did not see the sign."

Fred B. Collins, clerk at the Benton, says that since Mr. Brant took charge of the hotel there has never been a pound of imitation butter used in the house. He thinks the action is the result of some spite work.

The hearing of these cases has been adjourned until December 14.

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All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale.

My Soda Fountain for sale.

About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay $4.00 per pound for good, dry, clean ginseng. After Nov. 1 will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson

Dealer in Almost Everything.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy with rain or snow flurries this afternoon and near lakes tonight. Friday fair.

BRIGHT LIFE GONE.

DR. A. A. FOSTER CUT OFF IN MIDST OF GREAT PROMISE.

Dr. Albert A. Foster, who died at Marquette, December 6, of typhoid fever, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Foster of this city. He was born in Benton Harbor January 20, 1870. He attended the public schools here and acquitted himself with credit. At the age of 20 he entered Mr. Sheffield's drug store as clerk and while with him received his first diploma as pharmacist. He continued on until he received his diploma as state pharmacist, then entered Dr. Bell's drug store as prescription clerk, staying there until he entered the Chicago medical school of physicians and surgeons, attending lectures winters and staying in the drug store summers until he graduated from the college April, 1894.

As a fine position was offered him at Marquette he went immediately to that northern city where he has been ever since, building up a large practice, besides his work in St. Luke's Episcopal hospital of which he was secretary and treasurer, making many warm friends who knew him to be a very successful physician and surgeon and who will greatly mourn his loss.

In his own home he was a loving and dutiful son, a truthful and kind brother and with a kind heart for all, greeting one and all with a hearty hand shake, ever ready to assist the needy whether he knew them or not.

Bishop William of Marquette and other friends are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster with the remains, which will arrive tomorrow at 10:20 a. m. The funeral will be held from his parents' home, corner Pipestone and Foster avenue, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The remains will be laid at rest in the Morton cemetry.

HE PAID UP HIS TAXES

Constable Sinsabaugh Had Circus Yesterday.

When Constable Sinsabaugh gets a warrant for a man it is useless for the individual to try to get away. This was evidently what the Asyerian fruit vender at the corner of Main and Pipestone streets thought yesterday when the Constable made him pay $3 taxes which he was trying to dodge.

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Great Good Luck.

Jones — They say Smith's three daughters all got engaged to foreign noblemen while at the "shore" and that Smith is tickled to death about it.

Brown—Yes. He's just found out that they are all dry-goods clerks and self-supporting.—Judge.

Heading Off Gossip.

Noel Little—I say, old man, can you keep a secret? Well, Smiggins told me in confidence that—

Noah Nuff—Hold on! Can you keep a secret?

"I? Why, yes; certainly."

"Then you'd better do so!"—Puck.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

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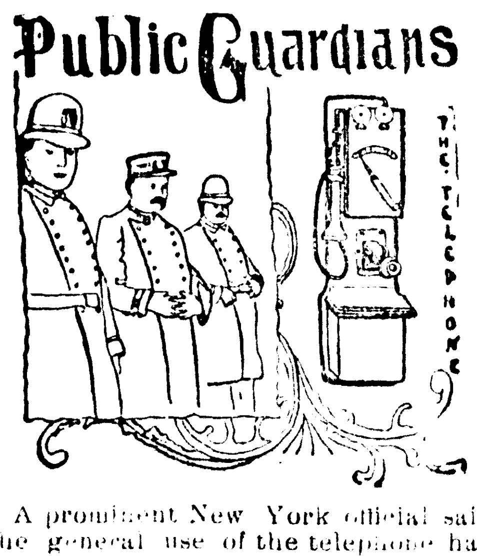

A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone had made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier.

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity.

Every well regulated household has a telephone.

Have you one in your home?

Michigan Telephone Co.

PAID A GOOD PRICE

St. Joseph Did for a Little Experience.

Beaten to a Finish on the Bond Case.

Harris & Co. Get Judgement of $2,132.

St. Joseph engaged in the bond business on somewhat of a large scale last year and the experience will cost the city the neat little sum of $1,500.

The city decided to refund $50,000 of 5 per cent bonds and issue that amount in 4 per cent bonds, a saving to the city of $500 per year in interest The new bonds were sold to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, at a premium of $100. The public made a complaint that the bonds had been sold too cheap and an offer of a premium of $,000 more was secured from Trowbridge & Co. The council reconsidered its decision to sell the bonds to Harris & Co. and as the bonds had not yet been turned over accepted the new offer and turned the bonds over to the highest bidder. The city treasury was thereby made richer by $1,000.

Shortly afterwards the first purchasers engaged the services of Gore & Harvey of this city and started a damage suit in the federal court at Grand Rapids. The city of St. Joseph engaged the services of Attorneys James O'Hara and Charles Stratton to defend the suit.

The case was decided yesterday and the court rendered a judgment of $2,132 in favor of Harris & Co. With the costs the expense of the suit will amount to $2,500, or just $1,500 more than the additional premium received by the second sale of the bonds.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

For the Entertainment at Catholic Fair.

Following is the program for the entertainment at the Catholic fair this evening:

"Hark to the Mandolin—Josephene and Katharyne Hansen.

Vocal solo—Fern Courtright.

Reading—Ida Bridgman.

Vocal solo—Fred A. Hobbs.

Violin solo—Bernice Morehouse.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Mollie Stone.

Cake walk—Fern Courtright and Otto Fabry.

Dr Watson was in the lead on the cane contest at noon, the vote standing as follows: Watson, 53; Sowers, 49; Bell, 31; Bostick, 28.

L. L. CLARK DEAD.

L. L. Clark, who has been a resident of this city since 1865, died at his home on Maple street this afternoon. Mr. Clark was a carpenter by trade and for a number of years was in the grocery business.

For two years the deceased was an intense sufferer. He leaves a wife and one daughter who is a widow.

Masonic Notice

All members of Lake Shore Lodge F. A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Sunday at 9:30 a. m. to attend the funeral of Albert A. Foster. Burial to be at Morton Hill cemetery.

H. A. FOLTZER, W. M.

Clearing Sale..

On Jan. 1st, 1900, the shoe stock of A. S. Miles and B. F. Wells will be consolidated and the entire business continued at 113 Pipestone. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to largely reduce their stock and with this end in view we inaugurate this clearing sale. Only 30 days. Prices will be made low enough to sell the goods.

B. F. Wells

113 Pipestone Street..

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Saturday, December 9

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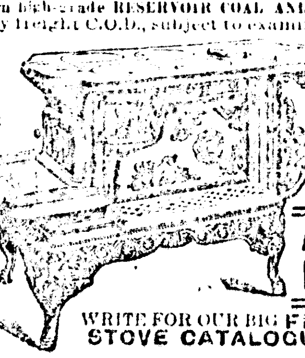

WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

MOB WAS FIENDISH.

Horrible Revenge on a Negro Who Murdered a Woman.

TERRIBLE SCENE AT MAYSVILLE, KY.

Dick Coleman Taken from Officers, Tied to a Stake and Burned to Death—His Awful Suffering Described.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Richard Coleman (colored), confessed murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, expiated his crime in daylight Wednesday at the hands of a mob, consisting of thousands of citizens, by being burned at the stake, after suffering torture and fright beyond description. The dreadful spectacle occurred on the peaceful cricket grounds on the outskirts of this, one of the oldest and among the proudest cities of Kentucky. The barbarities inflicted upon this young negro by citizens of one of the most highly civilized cities of the state are almost beyond belief, and can only be accounted for by the intense horror created by long consideration of the atrocious crime of which full confession has been made by Coleman.

The Crime.

Just two months ago Richard Coleman, the trusted employe of Farmer James Lashbrook, in a moment of depravity and savagery not equaled in the annals of crime, murdered the woman who had been his benefactor. Coleman was not only employed on the farm, but had been installed as a house servant, and was trusted implicitly by both Mr. Lashbrook and his wife. On the day of the murder, Mr. Lashbrook was at work some distance away from the house. Coleman was left in charge of the house. Mrs. Lashbrook had driven to Maysville and returned, when Coleman asked her to enter the cabin to look at some work at which he had been engaged. The negro locked the door on the inside. Mrs. Lashbrook became frightened and screamed. Coleman struck her on the head, knocking her down, but not stopping her cries. He then seized a razor and cut her throat. He picked up the bleeding body and placed it on the bed. He then left the room, but returning, heard her still groaning, and with an ax he struck her repeatedly on the head until he was sure she was dead.

Tells the Husband.

Without any show of alarm or remorse for his crime, the negro calmly washed the blood from his hands and clothing and went to where Mr. Lashbrook was at work in the field, and told him he had better come to the house as some one had killed his wife. Mr. Lashbrook did not take the matter seriously, until Coleman insisted that his wife was dead. Even then, so great was the confidence of Mr. Lashbrook in Coleman, that no thought occurred that he was the murderer. It was not until after the officers arrived that suspicion was directed against Coleman. Blood spots had been found on his clothing, but he accounted for that by [illegible] that he had been killing chickens.

[illegible]derer Confesses.

That night, however, at Maysville, a partial confession was obtained, and knowing the result if that fact should become known, the officers quietly took him to Covington, Ky., for safekeeping. He was indicted for the murder. Shortly after his incarceration at Covington, he made a complete and horrible confession of his crime to the jailer. The story of his revolting crime, including worse than murder, was told without any appearance of feeling by the prisoner. This confession becoming public, aroused a feeling of indignation against the prisoner among the relatives and friends of the victim, which made it morally certain that the officers of the law would be powerless to prevent a summary vengeance at the first opportunity. Still, the authorities at Maysville did not act upon that basis. There was no call upon the governor for troops to protect the prisoner.

Feared the Mob.

On Tuesday Sheriff Perrine, under orders of Judge Harbeson, with four assistants, went to Covington, expecting to return with Coleman on Tuesday night, but after reaching Covington the jailer at Maysville wired him not to attempt to bring the prisoner into Maysville at night. The trial was set for Wednesday. Sheriff Perrine determined to leave Covington by the train on the Chesapeake & Ohio, which started at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from Cincinnati and Covington. Coleman had been apprised Tuesday night to prepare to return to the scene of his crime. He was instantly stricken with fear and begged piteously to be permitted to remain in Covington until after his trial. He said he expected to die, but he dreaded the vengeance of a mob. When he was handcuffed on leaving the jail in Covington he was almost paralyzed and had to be assisted to the patrol wagon. The crowd about the jail there and at the Covington depot added to his fear. On entering the train he seemed unable to sit down until one of the guards forced him into the seat.

He arrived at 10:20 in the morning under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they arrived at the courthouse they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman, and went immediately up Second street through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by fully 5,000 of the citizens of this city and county. This is the first time anything of this kind ever happened in this city, and the excitement is intense. All was done that was possible by the sheriff and guard to prevent a lynching, but in the face of such a mob of people irrespective of color it was useless to attempt to do anything save deliver him up, which was done.

A Horrible Scene.

The place of execution had been selected weeks ago, in accordance with all the other arranged details of the programme mapped out by the leaders of the mob. The prisoner was dragged to the sapling and strapped against the tree, facing the husband of the victim. Large quantities of dry brush and larger bits of wood were piled around him while he was praying for speedy death. James Lashbrook, the husband of the victim, applied the first match to the brushwood. A brother of the victim struck the second match. Some one with a knife was vainly slashing at the prisoner's chest. By a sort of cruel concurrence of action on the part of the mob a single shot was fired. The purpose seemed to be to give the wretch the greatest possible amount and duration of torture. A fatal shot would have been merciful, and there was no mercy in the crowd surrounding Richard Coleman. As the flames arose his horrors increased. He made vain efforts to withdraw his limbs from the encroaching fire; his eyes rolled in a frenzy of suffering. The ropes securing him to the tree were burned and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile.

Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the vengeful purpose of the crowd led them to use rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long life lasted. During the process, while his voice could be heard, he begged for a drink of water, his tongue protruding and his eyeballs fairly started from his head. At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. During all that time members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep up the fire and keep the body in position where it would continue to burn.

Leading Citizens Compose the Mob.

In all thousands who constituted the mob there was not a single effort made to disguise or conceal identity. No man wore a mask. All the leaders of the mob are well-known, and there are hundreds of witnesses who can testify to their participation in the tragedy. They are leading citizens in all lines of business, and many are members of churches.

NO WORD FROM YOUNG.

Gen. Otis Reports He Has Heard Nothing for a Week from General Who Is Pursuing Aguinaldo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Gen. Otis Wednesday cabled the war department that he has had no word of Gen. Young for a week. This is taken to indicate that Young is continuing his hot pursuit of Aguinaldo, and probably is in a country where he regards it as unsafe to use couriers. Gen. Otis' dispatch, which follows, also gives an official account of Lieut. Parker's engagement at Vigan:

"Manila, Dec. 6.—Gen. Young, with 13 companies of infantry and nine troops of cavalry, not heard from since 29th ultimo. He was then about 20 miles south of Vigan and most of troops marching to his support, but then had with him three troops of cavalry, battalion Thirty-third infantry and Macabebe scouts. One company Thirty-third infantry sent by boat to Vigan to reenforce navy there. Lieut. Col. Parker, Forty-fifth, reports from Vigan 5th inst. that he has not heard from Young for a week. Insurgents, 800 strong, made attack on his force, consisting B company and 153 sick and footsore men, Thirty-third infantry, four o'clock morning 4th, entering city in darkness; severe street fighting ensued, continued four hours, enemy driven out, leaving behind 40 dead, 32 prisoners, including many officers, and 84 rifles; now on outskirts entrenching. Parker says can hold out indefinitely, plenty rations and ammunition. His loss eight enlisted men killed, three wounded. One hundred sixty men now being transported from San Fabian to his relief. Young must be in vicinity with large force."

Manila, Dec. 7.—Lieut. Col. Parker, of the Forty-fifth infantry, commanded at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, when that place was attacked Monday, December 4 by a force of insurgents. The American force consisted of company B, of the Thirty-third regiment and 150 sick men, many of whom shared in the first attack, which was made at four o'clock in the morning and lasted until eight o'clock. The Filipinos, who were estimated to have numbered about 800 men and were commanded by Gen. Mino, came from the outskirts of the town to the port. The fighting was from house to house, and almost hand to hand. The Americans captured 84 rifles and several prisoners. The official report says that three men were wounded. Col. Parker praised the bravery of the sick American soldiers. Every man who was able to stand handled a rifle during the attack.

Dedicated.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Spalding institute, a high school for the Catholic boys of the Peoria diocese of the Roman Catholic church, a gift of Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of this diocese, was dedicated Wednesday evening. Bishop Spalding lectured on the subject "Opportunity," and incidentally spoke against the expansion policy of the government at this time.

Illinois Postmasters Organize.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Postmasters of Illinois, representing all the classes, met at the Leland hotel Wednesday and organized the Postmasters' Association of Illinois, the object of the association being the interchange of opinions and the improvement of the service. R. F. Lawson, of Effingham, was chosen president.

Will Strike.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 7.—The long-expected strike of the iron molders of this city will take place to-day, and it is estimated that there will be 600 men out. Failure of the National Foundrymen's association to recognize the union is the cause of the trouble. The association is willing to meet the demands of the men for an increase in wages.

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Good Baking Powder, per lb	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene	.25
4 cans Peas	.25	Tumblers, each	.02
3 cans Corn	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice	.25
5 cans Sardines	.25	Coffee per pound	.10
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THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Large Crowd of People Attended the Opening of the Bazar Last Night.

A FINE PROGRAM WAS PROVIDED

Real Interest in the Cane Contest Will Be Aroused This Evening.

The fourth annual Catholic fair opened in Conkey's hall last night and if the succeeding nights are as well attended the society will clear a nice sum.

The first part of the evening was given to an entertaining program which was opened with an overture by Prof. Null and Prof. Parreant, followed by a reading by Miss Georgia Morrow. Prof. Null rendered a cornet solo, Miss Maude Kennedy a reading and the Hansen trio a vocal selection which was so heartily applauded that they were forced to respond with a second selection. Last on the program and perhaps best was the cake walk by little Miss Courtright and Master Otto Fabry. The little people were dressed in cute and becoming costumes and captivated the audience.

After the program the floor was cleared and those who cared to dance could do so and those who wished to visit the various booths and examine the pretty things exposed for sale were given the opportunity. Dainty booths were on every side of the hall and attracted many of the ladies.

The Married Ladies Sodality have a booth in blue and white where fancy work and pretty things which make home attractive are displayed. The booth is in charge of Mrs. Otto Schriber and Mrs. Will Russell. The Young Married Ladies' booth is in white and gold and is in charge of Mrs. W. H Baker assisted by Mrs Galagher. The Irish booth is in charge of Mrs. Charles Schmidt, assisted by Mrs. Will Harper. This booth is decorated in green and is very attractive. The candy stand is in charge of Miss Bertha Reist, the Coney Island red-hots are served by the Misses Mulcahy, Frick and Daley and the lemonade stand is presided over by Miss Frances Denner. One of the most attractive booths is the one in charge of the young ladies with Miss Dora Senairer as the manager. At this booth the beautiful doll which was donated by the Misses Hoos and Howell is displayed. Anyone guessing the correct name of the doll at 5 cents per guess will be presented with the doll.

An entertaining program will be rendered this evening and the cane contest will probably start with a [illegible] as there is quite a strife among the local physicians to see who will carry away the prize. The contest for the most popular fire chief will be quite a fight, as Benton Harbor will never allow their chief to be defeated by St. Joseph.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Tuesday: Original Ernest Walther, Levering, $10. Increase John A. Newville, Boyne, $8 to $10; John R. Clark, Cheboygan, $10 to $15; George W. Jeffers, California, $10 to $15; Thomas Shoemaker, Pewamo, $17 to $24; Harvey Stephens, Genesee, $ 6 to $24. Reissue and increase—George B. Simons, Benton Harbor, $6 to $12. Widows Elizabeth Brown, South Haven, $8; Sophia Birkett, Ionia, $8; Mary E. Morehouse, Centerville, $8; Sophronia Fessenden, Adrian, $8; Rachel Ann Mortimer, Mecosta, $8; Mary Thomas, Plainwell $8; Sabrina S Beverly, Hill Grove, $8; Susan Mathews, Grand Rapids, $8

F. A. Smart, John Winter, president of the Rochester-Detroit electric road, and several other electric road men, are planning to build an electric road between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. Grand Haven will require them to give a bond of $10,000 for a franchise.

Mayor Hume, of Owosso, has appointed a committe of aldermen to investigate charges of attempted bribery in connection with the sale of a stone crusher to the city.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Smoke a High Life cigar.

Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open evenings to exhibit holiday goods. 55t3

WILL LEARN TO READ AND WRITE

Sodus Boy Who Was Born Deaf and Dumb.

F. F. King and wife, who went to Flint, Michigan, several weeks ago with their grandson, Clayton M. King, have returned to their home in Sodus, leaving their grandson to continue his studies.

It will be remembered that Clayton was born deaf and dumb and that he is at this institution to learn to read and write and to talk. Clayton is an unusually bright little fellow ten years of age and is progressing finely in his studies, is deeply interested in them, and it is hoped and believed that it will not be necessary to teach him the sign language as he is already able to utter audible sounds. He will continue his studies at this institution until next June which is the end of the term and will resume his studies again in the fall.

This is a grand benevolent state institution: over 400 unfortunate persons are now receiving instruction within its walls.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 4, 1899.

The city council convened in regular session at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, Daigneau, Foeltzer and Hall.

Records of last regular and adjourned meeting of November 29, were read and approved.

The election of an alderman from the first ward to fill the unexpired term of Ald Westcott, deceased, being in order, Ald. Daigneau moved the council proceed to take an informal ballot for alderman from the first ward. The motion prevailed, ballot was taken and it was found that the entire six votes of the council were for Raymond B. Gillette. On motion of Ald. Daigneau the informal ballot was made formal by unanimous vote on roll call and Mr. Gillette was declared elected.

The matter of providing street signs on street corners where there are none was brought to the attention of the council by the mail carriers and was referred to the street committee with power to act.

This being the time for hearing objections to the Broadway sewer assessment roll, and no one appearing to make objections to said roll, the following resolution was passed and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative:

Whereas, The city council by resolution passed on the 20th day of November, 1899 did designate Monday, December 4, 1899 in the evening of said day as the time when the council and board of special assessors would meet at the city hall to review the assessment roll of the Broadway sewer district number one, notice of said review having been published according to law in THE EVENING NEWS, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Benton Harbor, and

Whereas, The said city council and board of special assessors having duly met at the appointed time and place aforesaid, and hearing no objections or protests in regard to such assessment roll; therefore

Resolved, That the roll of the special assessment for the Broadway sewer district number one, as reported by the board of special assessors November 20, 1899, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted and that the same is hereby confirmed.

Resolved, That it is hereby directed that the assessment made by the board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor in the special assessment roll for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said Broadway sewer be collected direct from such special assessment roll in three equal annual installments, the first installment to be due and payable in December, 1900, the second installment to be due and payable in December, 1901, and the third installment to be due and payable in December, 1902.

Resolved, That the board of public works be and they are hereby ordered to proceed as soon as practicable, with the construction of said Broadway sewer, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the city council and on file in the office of the city clerk.

The reports of city treasurer, street commissioner, fire wardens, and police department for November were read, accepted and ordered on file.

The following bills having been approved by the finance committee were allowed:

WATER WORKS OPERATING.

Snider-Hughes Co., pump rep.	$ 20 00
Raymond Lead Co., lead pipe	36 38
J S Barker, supplies	6 49
B L Hall, supplies	4 82
E Brammall' supplies	28 87
H Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	12 08
R Hill, supplies	3 20
W H Baker	53
St. Jos. Iron Works, repairs	4 10
Geo. Rector, boiler comp.	10 15
W M Plants & Co., comp	1 75
H S McGuire, paint. stand pipe	70 00
R P Chaddock, clerk and post	17 10
Geo. Brown, city tapper	32 50
Rounds & Jewel, engineers	90 00
V M Gore, rebate on water rent	2 00
F R Gilson, advertising	1 08
F M Jones, repairs	25
Am. Exp. Co., express	85
G & M Trans. Co., freight	58
Postal Telegraph Co., telegram	26
C & W M Ry., freight	9 69
B H & St Jos Gas Co., lights	6 60

SEWER.

L Hemingway, surveying, etc.	$ 17 00
J W Lason, asst. surveyor	63
F R Gilson, advertising	7 20
C S Boyle, assessor	11 00
L Hemingway, assessor	16 00

CEMETERY.

Chas. Marshall, ditching	$ 11 25
Eli Bleece, sexton	35 33
B L Hall, supplies	50
T C Telephone Co., rent 'phone	4 00
S McCord, tile	5 15

STREET.

W B Shankland, st com'r	50 00
A Baushke & Bro, blacksmithing	1 50
H Dakesherer, labor	53 00
C Gettig, labor	25 27
J Mead, labor	26 75
H Carroll, labor	26 50
F Birr, labor	[illegible]
H Swanson, labor	21 63
Cook Stiles, labor	7 15
A Bennett, labor	17 00
C Kimball, labor	18 50
F Harrison, labor	1 12
M Laboathey, labor	5 50
A Bess, labor	50
P Johnson, labor	1 75
J Letson, draying	25
A E Nichols, draying	10
R L Laton, draying	[illegible]
W Kenney, draying	[illegible]
O E White, filing saws	60
H Dakesherer, street sweeping	22 50
W H Baker, hardware	26 02
J S Barker, hardware	7 20
Jesse Johnson, filing saws	7 25
McGuigan & McDonald, lumber	7 62
M, B H & C Ry, gravel	9 00
L Hemingway, surveying	13 70
J W Lason, asst surveyor	3 35
W C Hovey, repairs	1 55

CONTINGENT.

Electric Light Co., st lights	233 33
L D Bragg, garbage	40 00
R P Chaddock, clerk	50 00
Geo Monger, treasurer	[illegible]
J Anneck, bridge tender	17 50
Philo Russell, teamster	[illegible]
W [illegible], health officer	20 00
F L Ellsworth, city atty	[illegible]
F R Gilson, advertising	[illegible]
W [illegible], rent of store	1 00
J N Reed, printing	2 50
Nate Gifford, livery	3 00
Lowe & Witherspoon, office supplies	1 80
City Water Dep't, expenses on water troughs	24 20
John Seel, supervisor	64 00
C D Roome, supervisor	56 00
H D Pool, supervisor	65 00
Jas Talmage, supervisor	68 00
F W Jones, blacksmithing	1 17
C S Boyle, assessor	14 00
J S Barker, supplies	85
W H Baker, supplies	55
B H & St Jos Gas Wks, st lights	135 07
The Evening News, advertising	9 96

FIRE.

F W Jones, horse shoeing	1 60
W C Hovey, repairs	5 65
Geo Monger, pd for hay	8 70
Am Exp Co, express	30
J Bell Hose Co, services	1 00
W M Miller, fire warden	28 40
Frank Jordan, fire warden	38 20

POLICE.

D O'Brien, police	40 00
J M Jenkins, police	40 00
F P Graves, justice fees	30 20

POOR.

S G Antisdale, poormaster	10 00
Dr J C Bostick, medical services	4 00
Union Ice & Coal Co. coal	4 00
Osborn & Wenman, groceries	[illegible]

A bill from the city of St. Joseph for $113.79, balance due for maintainance of highway bridge for the current year, was presented and on motion of Ald. Baker, the same was allowed.

Alderman elect Gillette was introduced and the oath of office was administered to him by the city clerk, after which he took his seat in the council.

A petition was presented by property owners asking that steps be taken by the council to [illegible] the annoyance caused by a gas engine owned by H. P. Boehm on West Main street. The petition was referred to the grievance committee.

Ald. DeTemple took his seat in the council.

An ordinance relative to erection of poles, etc., by telephone companies was presented and read, and Ald. Butzbach moved the same be placed on its immediate passage. The motion prevailed. Ald. Butzbach moved the ordinance do now pass, and the motion was supported by Ald. Baker. The ordinance was passed and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

A proposition was received from the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., to pave Pipestone street from Pleasant street to Britain avenue on the terms of contract entered into April 13, 1899, and to put the said street in safe and passable condition for winter travel.

The following resolution was read and adopted on motion of Ald. Cole, all voting yes except Ald. Baker:

Resolved, That the bid and proposition of the Barber Asphalt Paving company for the paving and curbing of Pipestone street from Pleasant street to the southerly side of Britain avenue, as submitted by communication from said company bearing date the 28th day of November, 1899, be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following resolution was read and Ald. B[illegible] moved its adoption and motion was supported by Ald. Daigneau:

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to enter into a contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for the paving and curbing of Pipestone street from Pleasant street to the southerly side of Britain avenue, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk, and at a cost as submitted by the said Barber Asphalt Co., and as accepted by the city council on the 4th day of December, 1899.

The resolution was placed on its passage and was passed and adopted on roll call, all voting yes, except Ald. Baker.

The council adjourned

R. P. CHADDOCK city clerk.

PEOPLE TESTIFY.

Reference That Is Surely Worth Looking Up.

A Michigan Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the state of Michigan who have used Kid-ne-oids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement:

E. L. Stratin, No. 3 Main street, Battle Creek, Mich., says: "I have been afflicted with Liver Complaint for a number of years, had malaria in my system and was bilious nearly all the time. I commenced to take Morrow's Liverlax and was greatly relieved after a few doses. I continued to take Liverlax and malaria has been completely eradicated, and my liver seems to perform its functions perfectly. I also took Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for their tonic effect and they acted splendidly."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box and Morrow's Liverlax are small red granules and sell at twenty-five cents a box. Both can be bought at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The High Life, a good smoke for 5c.

"GOLD DUST."

Housework is Hard Enough

with even the best soap which needs hard muscular rubbing to make things clean. Gold Dust does all that soap does and saves time and much rubbing.

Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
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A Large Flock of Rockers

Captured at 60 cents on the dollar. Do you want to do yourself a kindness? Then come and look them over.

How is this for

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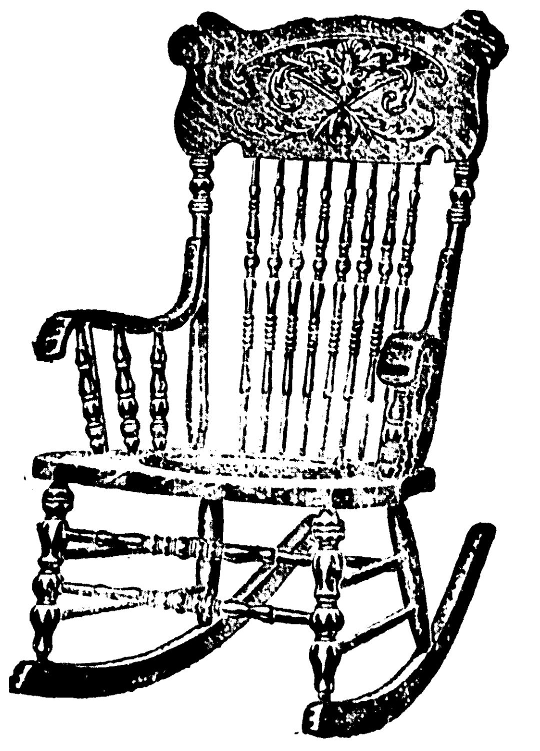
...Plenty of Others...

C. J. FECK & CO.,
115-117 E. Main St., Benton Harbor



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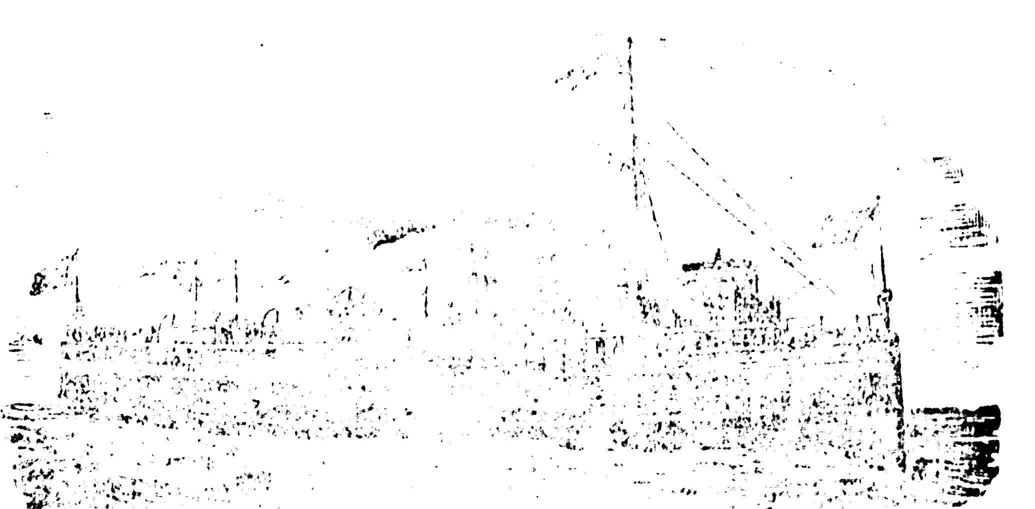

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 P. M., St. Joseph at 9 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

DOCKS—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham.
Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

J. H. GRAHAM, President
J. S. MORTON, Sec'y and Treas.

EXCURSION NOTICE

"WEST MICHIGAN R'Y."

Detroit Grand Rapids & Western.

Christmas in Canada.

C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W. agents will sell on December 14, 15, 16 and 17 tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for the round trip. Return limit January 6. Ask agents for rates.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Glass-ware at Wallace Bros.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass'r Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.

Everyone smokes a H. L. cigar

Smoke a High Life cigar and you will smoke no other.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, - - - - 10c
BY MAIL—One year, $4; three months $1; one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, - - $1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899

THE Cubans are extremely happy over the president's message. Why should they not be?

IF the legislators who framed the olemargarine law were compelled to eat certain brands of butter on the market they would never forgive themselvee for making the law.

SECRETARY Long has decided that Three Oaks can have the cannon. When the secretary got a square look at the village he remembered the old saw that wisdom is the better part of valor.

THE beet sugar manufacturers of the country are asking for tariff protection. Will Secretary Rockwell of the Wolverine company favor this or will he hang to the free trade doctrine to the end of the chapter?

IT now appears that United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria is not the coward that he is generally supposed to be. Instead of resigning his position out of fear he did it in order to show his hearty sympathy in the cause of the Boers.

A Maine Monument.

The little village of North Perry, Me., has, through no fault of its own, recently been awarded a handsome monument by the national government. It happens to be located exactly on the forty-fifth degree of latitude, which lies half way between the equator and the pole. Desiring to mark this spot, a monument has been prepared by the government and will be set up within a few days at one side of the path leading from the main street of the village to its one church. "This Monument Marks Latitude 45 Degrees North, Half Way from the Equator to the Pole," is the inscription on the stone. The village authorities are arranging a celebration in honor of the dedication of the town's first monument.—Chicago Tribune.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Free!

Until January 1, 1900, four lessons with every mandolin, guitar or banjo purchased of me. Every instrument guaranteed. LOUISE RECTOR,
57t21 114 Water street.

Ladies it will pay you to get our prices, as everthing in millinery this month goes regardless of cost, We wish to call attention to our line of infants' goods. MISSES DALRYMPLE.

F. D. Smith the piano tuner will remain until Dec. 15. Orders left at Peter's music store. All work guaranteed one year. 54t3

A. Kennedy has put his fine cab on the streets and will meet all trains. Telepnone number 262. 57t12

On account of the clearing fall stock sale, hats are going at unheard of prices at Mrs. Dorothy Collins' this week.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan Office, 104 Water street tf88

A silk fancy vest free during the month of December. Call on F. T. Millis, 170 Columbus avenue. 6t54

Orders for the new landau of A Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.

A sure relief for that "all gone" feeling in the stomach is a visit to the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter.

Tin ware at Wallace Bros,

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 36tf

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Dr. S. M White dentist

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

TREASURY FIGURES.

Interesting Extracts from Report of Secretary Gage.

OPERATIONS OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, Expenditures and Estimates —Adoption of Gold Standard Advised—National Banks—Immigration Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury occupies 144 pages of closely printed matter, including a large number of statistical tables, showing receipts and expenditures of the government during the year and comparisons with previous years. There are also estimates of the receipts for the next two years. The total receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, were $610,982,004.35, and the expenditures $700,093,564.02, showing a deficit of $89,111,559.67.

Of the receipts the largest sum, $273,437,161.51, came from internal revenue, and the total of $206,128,481.75 was from customs. There was received from payment of Central Pacific railroad indebtedness $11,798,314.14, and from the postal service $95,021,384.17. Of the other sources of revenue none showed a greater amount of receipts than $6,164,256.24, which came from profits on coinage and bullion deposits.

Of the expenditures by far the heaviest item was for the maintenance of the military establishment, including rivers and harbors, forts, arsenals, seacoast defenses and expenses of the war with Spain, which amounted to $229,841,254.47. Pensions come next, with a total of $139,394,929.07. The naval establishment expenses for the year, including construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment, improvements at navy yards and expenses of the war with Spain, were $63,942,104.25. The civil establishment of the government, including foreign intercourse, public buildings, collecting the revenues, District of Columbia and miscellaneous expenses, cost $90,979,085.82. The Indian service cost $39,896,925.02, and there was an expenditure of $8,211,570.08 for the postal service in excess of the amount received from that source, making a deficit in the postal revenues of that amount.

The deficit for the fiscal year shown by these tables amounts to $89,111,559.67.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Comparative tables showing receipts and expenditures of the year ended June 30, 1899, and June 30, 1898, show an increase in receipts in 1899 of $116,648,050.60, and an increase in expenditures for the same year of $161,703,597.05.

Estimates based on existing laws of the receipts and expenditures for the present year, ending June 30, 1900, show the probable receipts to be $640,958,112.00, and the expenditures for the same time $600,958,112.00, leaving a surplus of $40,000,000.00. Of these receipts it is estimated that customs duties will yield $225,000,000; from internal revenue $290,000,000, and from the postal service $100,958,112. Among the items in the expenditure for the year it is estimated the civil establishment will cost $100,000,000; the military establishment $150,000,000; the naval establishment $55,000,000; pensions $141,000,000; interest on the public debt $40,000,000; the Indian service $11,000,000, and the postal service $100,958,112.

The estimates for the receipts of the year 1901, based on existing laws, are for a total of $667,773,253.92, and the estimate of expenditures for the same period, based upon the estimate of appropriations required for the several departments of the government as submitted by the executive departments, is $685,853,448.78, showing a deficit between estimated receipts and expenditures of $18,080,194.86.

Operations of Unusual Magnitude.

Of the operations of the treasury for the year Secretary Gage says they were of unusual magnitude, the net ordinary receipts having been exceeded in any like period but once, in 1866, and the net ordinary expenditures but thrice, in 1863, 1864 and 1865.

The secretary says important changes took place [illegible] the year in the composition and [illegible] of the stock of money. The amount of notes and silver certificates [illegible] circulation was increased by [illegible], [illegible] the paper holdings of the treasury [illegible] the minimum required for the transaction of business. The outstanding [illegible] notes of 1890 were cut down, by cancellation on redemption in silver dollars, from $101,207,280 to $93,518,280. This process, however, did not involve a contraction of the currency, since the coins paid out for the notes either remained in circulation or were redeposited in the treasury for silver certificates.

Urges Gold Standard.

The secretary strongly urges the establishment of the gold standard, and says:

"If it be true, as true it undoubtedly is, that gold is now our standard of money values, the future needs only the assurance that it will continue so to be, until at least the people shall be so united in their desire for a change therein as to be able to direct the voice of both houses of congress, and secure the approving signature of the chief executive. The confidence that congress will furnish this kind of a guaranty has inspired enterprise, called capital into use, improved the condition of labor and given new impetus to all our energies. To make this favorable state of affairs permanent, the highest security should be given that the common denominator of all calculations in value shall remain unchanged."

National Banks.

On the subject of national banks he urges several modifications in existing laws, the first and most important of which is that the minimum of capitalization be placed at $25,000 instead of $50,000, as it now is. He also suggests such modifications in existing banking laws as will limit the amount of liability a bank may carry upon a given amount of capital, pointing out that under existing laws the bank with $50,000 capital stands legally as free as does the bank with a capital of $5,000,000.

Immigration.

Immigration statistics given show that there arrived during the fiscal year 1899 at ports of the United States and Canada 311,715 immigrants, exclusive of about 25,000 who, says the commissioner general, came as cabin passengers, and an unknown number from Mexico and Canada. The above total was composed of 297,349 from Europe, 8,972 from Asia, 51 from Africa, and 5,343 from all other sources, making an increase over the number for the preceding year of 82,416, or nearly 36 per cent. This increase consisted in large part of European immigrants, numbering 79,563 and especially of arrivals from Italy, Austria-Hungary and the Rusisan empire and Finland, which contributed thereto, respectively, excesses over the figures reported last year of 18,866 (32 per cent.), 22,694 (57 per cent.), and 31,154 (104 per cent.)

Passed Away.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—A special to the Sentinel from Fort Wayne, Ind., says: Charles P. Fletcher, a pioneer railway contractor, died Wednesday night, aged 72. He helped build portions of the Wabash road, also the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad.

The Last Cargo.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—The last cargo of grain for Lake Superior for the season of 1899 left here Wednesday evening when the steamer Lackawanna passed through the canal with 110,000 bushels of barley for Buffalo.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

F. T. Millis Doing Big Business in Clothing Line.

F. T. Millis, who recently secured the agency for a merchant tailor firm in Chicago, is meeting with excellent success and those who examine his lines almost invariably give their order for a suit or an overcoat. It is a marvel to everyone how he can sell goods at the prices he does. Drop Mr. Millis a card in the postoffice or call on him at 170 Columbus avenue. 54t6

Will Serve Dinner and Supper

The ladies of the Christian Sunday school will serve dinner and supper at G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Dec. 9. Special invitation to business men to get a good meal for 15 cents In the evening Mrs. Romig will give a description of her travels through Europe last summer. Little tots will be on program. Admission, 5 cents. Entertainment free to those who take supper with us. 7t53

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins continues to sell her hats at cost and will do so throughout this week. 55t6

Is Your House Numbered?

Neat nickel plated house numbers may be procured from the city clerk. 52t6

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53tf

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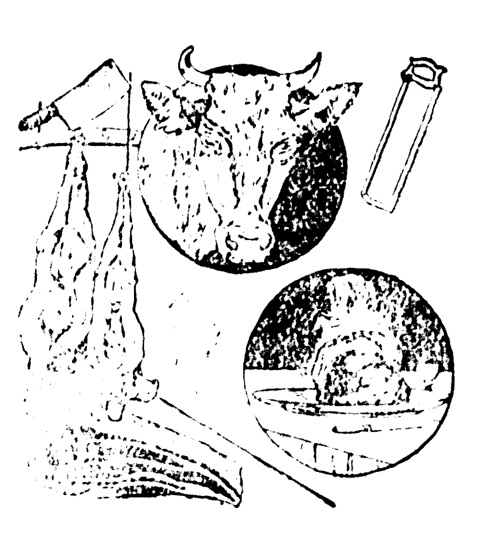

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Ossoli society will meet with Mrs. W. D. Downey tomorrow afternoon.

MISS Ferguson will finish her demonstrations at G. W. Warren's Saturday afternoon.

THE Christian church prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Hurd this evening.

REV A. K. Beem and family will occupy the residence of Thomas Whitney on Lake avenue.

THE steamer City of Louisville will leave tomorrow night for Chicago and return here Sunday morning.

THE tug Hahn which has been rebuilt at Allmendinger's yard was launched yesterday afternoon.

ALL members of Malta commandry are requested to meet at the asylum Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Dr A. A. Foster.

THE next number in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given next Monday evening by the Schumann grand concert company composed of all artists and all lovers of good music will greatly enjoy the entertainment.

SUPERINTENDENT George F. Sonner requests the teachers of the Congregational Sunday school to meet at the church this evening after prayer meeting. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment on Christmas night.

F. T. MILLIS has been overrun with inquiries for tailor clothing from samples, a result of his advertisement in THE NEWS and the goods he offers. He secured the services of Prof. Arthur Nelson to assist him in looking after the trade.

DEPUTY Sheriff Joseph Tennant went to Galien today to arrest two men named Painter and Gallengher, who are charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of New Troy. The men will have a trial in Justice St. Clair's court.

NULL'L Military band will give a fine band concert and dance in Conkey's hall next Monday evening and an elaborate program for the concert has been prepared. Besides the overtures by the band there will be solos, duets and trios. The band will be assisted by the Hansen sisters.

COMPLAINT has come to Mayor Rowe about the way the boys are carrying on the art of snowballing. Hats of men have been knocked into the street and now and then a lady has been struck. The mayor remembers that he was a boy himself and does not want to forbid all snowballing among the boys and will not do so if the boys will take a little care to see that pedestrians are not molested.

THE Omaha Bee says of the concert company which will appear in the Y. M. C. A. course here next Monday night: "The quartet is one of the best that has been heard here in many days. It consists of four women who make a most favorable impression on the audience when they appear because of their good looks, modest actions and their neat costumes. They opened last night with 'Because I Love You.' It won them repeated encores until they had responded four times."

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The Shumann grand concert company will give the third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at the Methodist church next Monday evening.

This number is the substitute for the lecture to have been given by Capt. Wadhams, the orator of the navy. As stated yesterday the captain has been ordered to sea and cannot come. The lecture committee are very fortunate in their choice of a substitute, as there is no better concert company on the road.

The Schumann company is composed of all soloists and all stars. The company is composed of Grace Caborn, soprano; Jesse E. Dunn, mezzo-soprano; Rose Lutiger, contralto and Jennie Johnson, alto. Miss Ellen Kurtzenknabe, a reader of great merit, appears in the program.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, Dec. 7.—Elder Hammond of Decatur, filled the pulpit of the Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Swisher are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Byron Shaul.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Charles Burkett, Friday evening, December 15.

Ted Fields and family returned from a week's visit with Indiana friends last Saturday.

Michigan day will be observed at the Christian church next Monday.

Bert Peck is moving in the Gregory house at Sister Lakes.

Any information concerning a flock of turkeys, one light colored one among them, will be thankfully received by G. P. Shaul.

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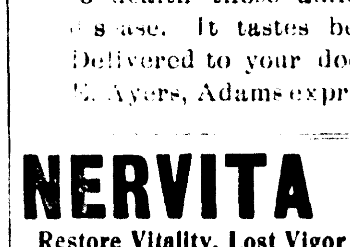

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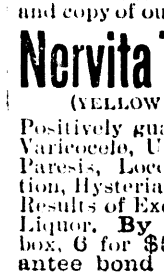

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MEETS WITH FAVOR.

House Republican Caucus Endorses Financial Measure.

URGES IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

The Senate Holds a Brief Session—Roberts Hopes to Win Before the House Investigating Committee.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republican caucus unanimously approved the house financial bill and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. The bill was not amended except in two minor particulars.

In pursuance of this action, Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who introduced and who is in general charge of it, to-day will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon, and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate Wednesday. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and importance.

Senator Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case; expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott (W. Va.) is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

Senator Harris (pop., Kan.) was appointed a temporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant, because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session, but beyond the very prompt confirmation of Secretary Root's nomination, and the reference to committee of the nominations sent in transacted no business.

Statement from Roberts.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The following statement appears over the signature of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts:

"The action of the house in my case was not a surprise to me. The whole matter was evidently prejudged and the action of members made [illegible] [illegible] that had been gathered. When the question comes to be [illegible] by members of the house after the [illegible] is removed, I think [illegible] [illegible] as a [illegible] violation of the well established precedents which have fixed the rules of the house.

"The [illegible] now had to confusion, [illegible] the house [illegible] [illegible]. A [illegible] which will [illegible] the same [illegible] rights to a Roman Catholic, a Presbyterian, or [illegible] may [illegible] unfortunate enough to [illegible] condemnation of a popular sentiment lashed into a frenzy by misrepresentation and falsehood, as in my instance. I was met at the very bar of the house and [illegible] protection granted by the rules of that body and the constitution of the United States because I was a member of an unpopular church against which there rests a sectarian hate.

"The matter of being [illegible] to be sworn in is in itself of very [illegible] matter, so far as affects me personally is concerned, but it is a fact [illegible] representation of a sovereign state has [illegible] by this action.

"I have not yet [illegible] [illegible] what course I will [illegible] [illegible] committee. I shall devote my attention to [illegible] for my [illegible].

"BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, Representative-elect from Utah."

PREACHER AND WIFE SHOT.

Rev. and Mrs. Cheney, of Racine, Wis., the Victims of a Thief's Murderous Assault.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 7.—Rev. David B. Cheney, pastor of the largest church in Racine, and his wife are dangerously wounded as the result of a murderous attack by a sneak thief, who entered their house in broad daylight Wednesday. The intruder fired two bullets at Mrs. Cheney on being discovered by her, and then shot her husband twice when he came to her rescue. It was said late in the evening that both would recover.

Rev. Mr. Cheney has been pastor of the Racine First Baptist church for the last six years. He is a graduate of both the literary and divinity schools of the University of Chicago. His former pastorates were at La Crosse and Superior, Wis. He was formerly president of the Wisconsin A. P. A. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. David B. Cheney, who was for several years pastor of the Fourth Baptist church of Chicago.

Go Home for Christmas.

New York, Dec. 7.—Six hundred and odd Scandinavians sailed away on the St. Paul Wednesday morning, homeward bound, to spend Christmas with relatives. About 350 of them were from Minnesota and the Dakotas. Nearly all are bachelor farmers gone to marry their sweethearts and to bring them back.

May Mean Victory for Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals has drafted decisions in two cases which have most important bearing on the election contest and probably will mean victory for Goebel. The state board of election commissioners is said to have been informed of these findings, which have not yet been formally announced.

CURRENT EVENTS.

St. Louis congressmen will make a hard fight against the drainage canal.

Thirty-nine persons are known to have been killed during deer hunting season.

The president has nominated Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

Internal revenue collectors are organizing to bring about the establishment of a new department, with its head in the cabinet.

Railroads have asked the interstate commerce commission to extend the limit for equipping freight cars with automatic couplers.

Gen. Pleasant Porter has been selected as chief of the Creek nation. There was no demonstration on the part of the fullbloods who had protested against Gen. Porter.

Mrs. Amelia E. Sanford, treasurer of the Illinois State Woman's Christian Temperance union, was found dead in her home at Bloomington, Ill. She probably died of apoplexy. She was 63 years of age.

The Carbon County Improvement company's electric light plant, wagon works, foundry, facing mill, ice plant and machine shop at Weissport, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Mrs. Ben Thomas and her little five-year-old girl were burned to death at Fort Valley, Ga., Tuesday afternoon. The child had fallen into the fire while playing and the mother in attempting to rescue her became exhausted and both were roasted alive.

A stick of dynamite was struck by a miner's pick in the Bristol mine at Crystal Falls, Mich., Tuesday night and an explosion followed which killed the miner and seriously injured two others. This was the third accident of this kind at the mine within a month.

The German imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, announced in the reichstag that the federal governments had assented to the repeal of the law prohibiting workmen's associations. Later the reichstag passed the first and second reading of the bill repealing this bill.

The Message Suits Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the announcement that there will be no American civil governor has cleared away most of the clouds that had been hanging over the Cuban political situation. The Lucha alone among the papers still favors a civil governorship.

In Memory of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The George Washington Memorial association has made public a request that on December 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock a. m. and devote 20 minutes to a memorial programme, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

Fatal Railway Disaster.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 7.—A serious wreck occurred about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the Baltimore & Ohio three miles west of here. A work train en route to Newark crashed head-end into west-bound freight No. 99, which was leaving a siding. One man was killed and four injured, one fatally.

Charged with Enormous Theft.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—John N. Fulton, an accountant, has been arrested, charged with having stolen money aggregating $50,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Re[illegible]. He was released on bail. Fulton has made an assignment, with liabilities about $[illegible].

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Moderate demand at [illegible] steady.

WHEAT—Advanced early [illegible]. December [illegible] May [illegible].

CORN—[illegible] quoted at [illegible] December [illegible] January at [illegible] May at [illegible] and [illegible] July at [illegible].

OATS—Easier. December, 22[illegible] May, 23[illegible]

RYE—Very quiet. No. 2 quotable at [illegible] No. 3 at [illegible] No. 1 at [illegible]

BARLEY—Better grades steady [illegible] grade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MESS PORK—Offerings were [illegible] demand [illegible] active. [illegible] [illegible] January [illegible]

LARD—Demand [illegible]

[illegible]

New York, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Market opened firm [illegible] the break in wheat, closed rather weak; Minnesota patents, [illegible]; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.50@3.45; winter extras, $2.60@3.00.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 73[illegible]c; options closed weak at [illegible]c net lower; March, 77[illegible]@[illegible]c, closed 75[illegible]c; May, 71[illegible]@75[illegible]c, closed 74[illegible]c; July, 71[illegible]@75[illegible]c, closed [illegible]c; December, 72[illegible]@72[illegible]c, closed 72[illegible]c.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 40[illegible]c; options closed ⅛c net decline; May, 35[illegible]@38[illegible]c, closed 38[illegible]c; December, 38[illegible]@39[illegible]c, closed 39[illegible]c.

OATS—Spot steady; No. 2, 29[illegible]@30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30[illegible]c; track mixed western, 29[illegible]@31c; track white, 31@35c; options dull and lower with other markets.

BUTTER—Firm. Western Creamery, 23@27c; June Creamery, 22@25c; Factory, 15½@20c.

CHEESE—Strong. Small September, 12¾c; Fine Stock, 12¼c. Large Fancy September, 12½@12¾c; Large October, Finest, 11⅝c.

EGGS—Firm. Western ungraded, at mark, 16@21½c.

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Chicago, Dec. 6.

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St. Joseph	10:30	2 20	7:[illegible]	3:45
Chicago, ar..............	1:30	5:10	10 [illegible]	7:25
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv....	7 15	12:00	5 00	11:50
				a.m.
St Joseph	10 [illegible]	2.45	7.5[illegible]	2:50
Benton Harbor	10 2[illegible]	2 52	7 58	3 00
Grand Rapids, ar....	[illegible]25	5:05	10.5[illegible]	6:20
Traverse City ar	9 10			12:40
Charlevoix ar..	11 25			3:10
Petoskey ar	11 5[illegible]			3:40
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TIME TABLE.

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Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun	Stations	Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1 00	4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 [illegible]	6 4[illegible]	5 45
			•Napier			
1 13	4 [illegible]	7 06	•[illegible]	11 01	6 3[illegible]	5 30
1 17	4 12	7 11	•Scottdale	10 58	6 2[illegible]	5 26
[illegible]22	4 18	7 14	•Royalton	10 54	6 2[illegible]	5 20
1 32	4 25	7 20	•Hinchman	10 46	[illegible]19	5 10
[illegible]	[illegible]29	7 24	•[illegible]	10 41	[illegible]	5 00
2 00	4 32	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	[illegible]	4 42
[illegible]	4 50	7 42	•Oakland	10 20	6 5[illegible]	4 18
			•[illegible]			
2 30	[illegible]10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 3[illegible]	4 00

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p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 [illegible]	10 3[illegible]	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
[illegible]26	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
[illegible]	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 [illegible]	6 15
5 5[illegible]	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 [illegible]3	5 54
6 0[illegible]	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
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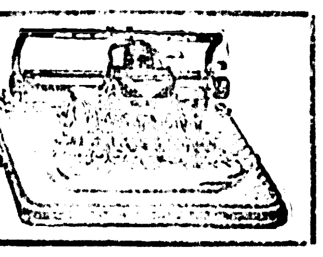

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Boer Siege of Ladysmith Grows More Severe—Shelling of Town Growing Effective.

London, Dec. 7. — A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived Wednesday, brings the history of the beleaguered garrison up to November 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement on the part of the Boers, the stories just received show that the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet, and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy calibre guns placed in position 5,000 yards from the western defenses. The dispatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison and that shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2. The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and Friday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. Saturday the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Boer camp, dated December 5, says: "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6,000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country."

London, Dec. 7. The sortie from Kimberley on November 25 appears to have been much more serious than has been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnoissance in force by mounted troops under Maj. Scott-Turner at dawn in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly intrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Maj. Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 7:25 a. m. in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering.

Ten guns were engaged simultaneously and an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction, except toward Kenilworth, the fusillade being terrific. At three o'clock, having no force sufficient to hold the position he had stormed, Maj. Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds. It is alleged that the Boers used expansive and explosive bullets, and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured [illegible] of the enemy.

There appeared to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnoissance in which, according to the announcement of the war office, Maj. Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie.

It is reported from Cape Town that the Transvaal government still refuses to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere regarding prisoners in Pretoria, insisting that Great Britain must inquire through Commandant Gen. Joubert.

The Times prints a letter from an American citizen who left Johannesburg because he was liable to be impressed and who had learned that the United States consul was unable to protect him. He complains [illegible] that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that [illegible] not recognized and that his position was practically unbearable.

Molineux Witness Dead.

New York, Dec. 7. Percy H. [illegible], an important witness for the [illegible] in the Molineux trial, died [illegible] four p. m. Wednesday. He [illegible] West Fifty-fourth street. [illegible] that when Mrs. Adams, the [illegible] tim, lived with her daughter, [illegible] at the time Mrs. [illegible] arated from her husband. [illegible] pected that Darrow, too [illegible] some [illegible] and that the drug [illegible] ment [illegible] death was due to heart failure.

Some Generous Gifts.

New York, Dec. 7. As a result of [illegible] meeting held here Monday [illegible] interest of the Tuskegee [illegible] industrial institute of Tuskegee, Ala., a number of gifts have been [illegible], including one from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington, who gave $[illegible] toward the endowment fund of the institution. A conditional subscription of $[illegible] toward the endowment fund has also been made by a woman in the west through Grover Cleveland.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Chicago, Dec. 7. The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Chicago August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1900. The date was agreed on Wednesday at a joint meeting at the Palmer house of the executive committee of the council of administration and the committee representing local interests.

Dies in the Jury Box.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 7. John Schallkopf, a talesman drawn in the trial of John Campfield, of Rushford, for the murder of Alphonse Sandon, an old French hermit of that place, expired suddenly Wednesday evening while sitting in the jury box. Apoplexy is thought to be the cause.

High Price for a Seat.

New York, Dec. 7.—A seat in the New York stock exchange was on Wednesday sold for $40,000, the highest price ever paid.

EVENED UP A SCORE.

"ONCE having made a tool of a man or boy in the racing business, it is never the part of wisdom to throw him overboard on the presumption that he is a dead one," said a man whose hair has become frosted in his pursuit of the thoroughbreds. "Turf followers have a queer old habit of resurrecting themselves at inopportune moments when it seems that they are so deeply buried that they'll never struggle to the surface again, and when they do run a shoe-tongue into a tan-yard they are more than liable to 'get hunk' with former pals who have cast them aside in the hour of adversity. It is a particularly dangerous proposition for any man connected with racing to do business with a jockey. I never heard of a bit of jockey 'tampering' that didn't get out sooner or later, to the disadvantage of the man who did the corrupting. And there are cases on record of jockeys who, after being ruled off for crooked work, have become exacting pensioners on the hands of the men responsible for their downfall for long stretches of years. I recall the case of one jockey, however, who, while he wasn't set down through following the directions of the bookmaker he did business with, was treated with characteristic meanness by the latter when he was up against it owing to an accident; and the way this jockey got even with his former tamperer was unique.

"The boy's name was Kelley. He wasn't exactly a boy—he was a man of 22 or so when this thing happened—but all jocks are boys in turf phraseology. He was one of the best of the riders on the old outlaw tracks, and at Guttenberg especially he had most of the other jockeys tailed. Well, the morale of Guttenberg wasn't of a particularly exalted character, as you may remember, and Kelley wasn't any better or any worse than the rest of the people mixed up with the weird game at 'the Gut,' as it is referred to by the old timers. That is to say, Kelley had a bookmaker on his staff, and it was an off day with Kelley when he didn't put up a ride in accordance with this bookmaker's [illegible]. All of the jocks at the Gut did things of a similar sort, and Kelley was enabled to throw the biggest money into his bookmaker's hands, because, being a topnotch outlaw rider, most of his mounts went to the post favorites; so that when he snatched a horse it meant the good of the books, and of his bookmaker particularly, for the latter would, of course, lay the longest price in the ring against a horse that he knew wasn't going to reach the wire first. Kelley profited fairly well at the hands of this bookmaker, and on his side he was absolutely loyal in his crookedness. He invariably delivered the goods. He had the knack of making it appear to the people with the field glasses that he was riding like a fiend, when in reality he had his horse pulled double, and when he was following orders he could permit the favorite under him to be beaten out by a nose on the wire in a way that would raise the hair of the folks in the stand.

"Well, one day Kelley was dumped from a horse he was riding and broke his leg. He had been improvident and extravagant, like most of the jockeys of that day, so that when the accident put him on the flat of his back he found himself broke. What was more natural than that he should send to the bookmaker whose orders he had been following for a long time for assistance? He [illegible] to the bookmaker and [illegible] for a [illegible]. The bookmaker [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] that Kelley's injuries were such that he would not be able to get back to the riding game. So the jockey had to starve [illegible] and I guess [illegible] pretty hard [illegible] while his broken leg was [illegible].

"Two months after the accident Kelley, somewhat pale, turned up in the paddock one morning and [illegible] fit to ride again. His services were [illegible] in demand, and Mike Daly [illegible] him to ride his horse Gloster, in the first race on the card. Gloster was the best horse in the race, and was certain to be favorite. The bookie who had turned Kelley down after his accident and afterward turned him down got to Kelley by some underground process, [illegible] as to [illegible] Gloster. Kelley [illegible] [illegible] Gloster was [illegible] to 2 [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] up to [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] replied Kelley [illegible]

"Kelley [illegible] and [illegible] fact that he was going to [illegible] the bookmaker, who had turned him down when he was on the flat [illegible] all of [illegible] looked [illegible] the [illegible]

"When the [illegible] horses [illegible] maker [illegible] was [illegible] with a gun to catch Kelley [illegible] was no [illegible]. The [illegible] sneer on Kelley's drawn [illegible] as he came [illegible] he drew Gloster up [illegible] and spat viciously in the direction of the man who had treated him [illegible]. The bookmaker saw in that instant that he was done. His face went white and he clutched the rail, and he was still digging his finger nails into the rail when, a few moments later, the victorious Gloster, who had won by half a furlong, was led into the paddock with Kelley walking alongside of him. When the bookmaker got through paying off the Gloster bets he was out of business, and when the story of how it all came about leaked out there wasn't a man in the game that didn't voice his opinion that the bookie got all that was coming to him."—Washington Star.

IT WAS BRILLIANT.

Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sesser Last Night.

Bride Presented With Short Poem by Rev. G. A. Sahlin.

The wedding reception given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sesser at the home of Capt. W. L. George on Pleasant street was a very brillant and happy event. The house was richly decorated in ground pine and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser of St. Joseph, Mrs. Owens of Chicago, Miss Lina George and Capt. W. L. George received the guests and ushered them into the prettily trimmed parlors where the bride and groom stood.

Miss Eva Wright of Chicago presided over a punch bowl and Mrs. R. M. Jones invited the guests to refreshments which were served in two different rooms, one in charge of Mrs. Robbins and the other in charge of Mrs. Price. The room in Mrs. Robbins' charge was trimmed in pink and Miss Sesser and Miss Fawcett who served were gowned in pink. Miss Anna Watson and Miss Nannie Keith Bean served in Mrs. Price's room and the young ladies who served were assisted by the Misses Belle Burridge, Corylin Bass, Blanch Price, Connie Hood and Anna Culiinine, who passed the cream and cake to the guests.

The gowns were extremely rich and pretty. The bride looked very beautiful in a decollete gown of yellow silk poplin with ivory lace applique and yellow crepe de sheen trimmings.

Among some of the pretty gowns are the following:

Miss Grace Robbins, blue silk mull with white lace and insertion trimmings, decollete.

Miss Kate Fawcett, imported gown of pink organdie with black trimmings, decollete.

Miss Jennie Sesser, pink silk over mousseline de soie.

Miss Nannie Keith Bean, black velvet and jet trimmings.

Miss Anna Watson, blue silk with white mousseline de soie trimmings.

Mrs W. F. Sesser, black silk with white silk trimmings.

Miss Lina George, light blue silk.

Mrs R. M. Jones, gray cloth with white satin and black jet trimmings.

Miss Eva Wright, pink silk with mousseline de soie trimmings, decollete.

The Misses Belle Burridge, Coryln Bass, Blanche Price, Connie Hood and Anna Cullinine were all gowned in white.

The hours for the reception were from 7 to 11 and nearly three hundred and fifty people attended. A large number of the young people accompanied the newly married couple to the train at 3 o'clock this morning.

Coming from Sycamore, Ill., to perform the marriage ceremony Rev. George A. Sahlin wrote the following lines on the train which were presented to the bride after the ceremony:

'Tis Florence, music's chosen child
Inspired by music wierd and wild.
In gentler mood a theme divine
Life's discords sweetly to refine.
Who drawing bow o'er violin string
Made air with music grandly ring.
Many have loved you, love you still
And may that love in you fulfill
Heaven's highest wish, life's fondest dream.
Cast o'er your path a golden gleam.
'Tis Florence's wedding day.
Her swain is glad, let all be gay.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court adjourned last night until next Monday.

In the case of the Hiberian Banking company of Chicago vs Roscoe D. Farmer a judgment was given the plaintiff of $1068.84 yesterday afternoon.

William Wallace has commenced foreclosure proceedings against Frank M Potter, Harrison K. Potter and Julia A. Potter for certain property located in the city of St. Joseph.

Malta Commandery Attention!

All members of Malta Commandery No. 44 K. T. and visiting sir knights are requested to report in full uniform at the asylum on Sunday morning, December 10, at 9:30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight Albert A. Foster. A ful attendance is requested

58t3 W. C. HOVEY, E. C.

Notice to Socialists.

A special meeting is called for Friday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the office of W. C. Hicks. As full an attendance as possible is asked.

H. T. WHITNEY, President.

The Referee's Predicament.

"Goal!" yelled half of the excited players, as their remains emerged from a desperate scrimmage on the goal line.

"Offside!" "Foul!" "Never went through!" were the vigorous protests of the opposing team, and the poor referee was surrounded by 22 young football men; but he refused to give his decision.

They dragged him from one side of the field to another. He clutched at his throat and beckoned them to desist, but they continued wildly with their excited shouts.

"No goal!" shouted the defenders.

The referee held out his hand, and he seemed as if he would speak, but no sound came from his lips. They besieged him again. His face turned purply red and his eyes bulged out, but yet he spake not.

"What is it?" shouted the players in chorus, as they tried to shake the answer out of him.

"Sh-shut up!" he managed to stammer out, after another heroic attempt. "I—I've swallowed the whistle!"—Collier's Weekly.

"I was nearly dead with dypepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia Geo. M. Bell & Co.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Owen left for Albion yesterday.

Mrs Della Gifford and daughter Neoscaleta left on the 1 o'clock train this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the southeastern part of Michigan.

The Henry C. Rowe Circle ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the corner of Main and Pipestone streets at 9 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of taking the car to Morton Hill, where they will attend in a body the funeral of Mrs E. E. Rouse. The circle will conduct their services at the house.

The L. I. T. club met with Miss Eaton last evening. The young ladies finished the reading of "When Knighthood was in Flower" and completed the evening in roasting chestnuts.

Last evening at the annual election of officers the R N. of A. elected the following: Oracle, Sarah Peopples; vice oracle, Ella Cunningham; recorder, Anna E Mills: receiver, Alice Hoppe; chancellor, Nellie Culby: marshall, Lettie Mills: inner sentinel, Eveline Conkey: outer sentinel, Lydia Christensen; physician, Dr. Alberta Merwin: one board of managers, Jessie Merwin; delegate to state convention, La Belle Morehouse.

The R. C. C. of the twin cities met with Miss Carrie Isabell of St Joseph last evening. The reputation of the name of the club was not lost and the prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Isabell of St Joseph and Dan Riley of Benton Harbor. Coffee and cakes were served. After the luncheon a flashlight picture was taken of the crowd.

The Ladies' Home circle spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Jennings, and studied the character and works of Holmes. Roll call, quotations from Holmes: Mrs. Bostick responded to the subject, "Holmes as a Poet, Essayist and Novelist:" Mrs. Monger charmingly recited, "The Chambered Nautilus:" "National Growth From 1817 to 1845, and War With Mexico," was read by Mrs. Jennings, after which Miss Elsie Jennings kindly favored the club with a piano selection and responded to an encore. The club will meet December 8 with Mrs. Dr. Watson.

Rev. A K. Beem, pastor of the Universalist church of this city, united in marriage Fay Atwood of Dowagiac, and Miss Mae Roberts of Bainbridge township, yesterday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Antisdale. This was a quiet but pretty wedding and we anticipate a happy future for the young couple.

George H. Thomas, G. A. R. met last night and elected the following officers:

Post commander, A. A. Covell.
Senior vice post commander, A. O. White.
Junior vice post commander, H. D. Eastman.
Adjutant, John Seel.
Quartermaster, L. B. Tryon.
Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Hoffman.
Adjutant surgeon, J. Aumock.
Officer of the day, A. H. Rowe.
Officer of the guard, Fletcher Lewis.
Sergeant major, W. F. Kimball.
Trustees, C. A. Warner, Luther Hemingway, S. B. Kimball.
Delegates to department encampment, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, George Price: alternates, S. B. Kimball, W. T. Withey.
Member of executive committee of Berrien county battallion reunion John Seel.

The George H. Thomas W. R. C. elected the following officers yesterday afternoon: President, Jennie Eastman: vice presidents, Hannah Grey and Caroline Jenkins: treasurer, Lydia Palmer: chaplain, Etta Boswell: conductor, Nina Lake: guard, Jennie Cutler: delegate to department convention, Henrietta Doane: alternate, Lucy Willetts: installing officer, Cora S. Kimball.

Mrs D. B. Ainger entertained about fifty ladies yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6. The first hours of the afternoon were spent in social converse and then the ladies were all handed cards on which were printed on one side questions relating to a musical romance and on the other side questions of a general character, the answers to be written on a space opposite the question. Mrs. George Thresher won the prize for correctly answering the most questions to the musical romance, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Howard were obliged to cut for the other prize and Mrs. Howard was awarded the prize. At 5 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by G. H. Jones, commission broker, room 5, Jones & Sonner block:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
Dec..	69¼	70	69¼	69¾	69⅝
May......	69⅝	70½	69½	70¼	69¾
Corn—					
Jan ..	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30¾
May	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
Oats—					
Dec......	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	22¼
May	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24	23¾
Pork—					
Jan.......	9.60	9.65	9.57	9.57	9.62
May......	9.77	9.85	9.77	6.80	9.80
Lard—					
Jan.......	5.25	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.27
May	5 55	5.47	5.45	5.45	5.47
S. Ribs—					
Jan.......	5.10	5 12	5.10	5.12	5.12
May......	5.25	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.27

Puts May Wheat 66½-⅝-½-½
Calls May Wheat 79-⅛-⅝-¼-¼-⅜

Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open evenings to exhibit holiday goods. 55t3

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO OR WORK by day or hour. Mrs. Ayer, 201 Seventh street. *58t6

A Miner's Experience

The Awful Results of Exposure in the Mines of Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 7.—Mr. John G. Morgan of this city tells of the terrible results of being obliged to stand and often sit in the water which accumulates on the levels of Michigan mines. The miners sometimes stand for hours in this dirty, filthy drainage water.

The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures with this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend, who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

"During twelve years of torture almost indescribable from itching and protruding piles, life was hardly worth the living. I used nearly every kind of ointment and medicine advertised, but without any great relief."

"The doctors told me that nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a trial. The first application gave me immediate relief, and now—I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

To sufferers from piles, eczema, salt rheum, pimples, cold sores and any chafing or irritation of the skin, we would say that there is but one remedy that is absolutely guaranteed by a responsible concern, as a cure for those troubles and that is Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

The reason why Dr. Chase's Ointment can be so guaranteed, is that during the long period it has been on the market, it has made a record of cures unparalled by any other known remedy. Remember the name and take no imitation. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sample box free.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance relative to the erection of poles, stringing of wires thereon, and the construction and maintainance of telephone exchanges in the city of Benton Harbor

The city of Benton Harbor ordains:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to erect and maintain telephone poles or other telephone apparatus, and string wires thereon, in, along, over or on any street, alley or public place within the city of Benton Harbor, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Any person, persons or corporation desiring to construct and operate a telephone line within said city, and any person, persons or corporation desiring to extend his, their or its system, or to locate any telephone pole, poles or apparatus, and string wires thereon, within this city, or to make use of the public streets and alleys for this purpose, shall make application in writing before constructing or extending its said system, to the city council, showing what construction or extension is proposed and the route of said construction or extension. If the said proposed route or the location of any pole thereof shall be found objectionable to the city council the city council shall, as soon as practicable designate some other route for said construction or extension, or for the location of such pole or poles as shall be found objectionable in the application made to the city council. Provided: That no pole or poles shall be erected or wires strung thereon until the city council shall have acted on said application and designated the route of said construction or extension, or located said pole or poles.

Sec. 3. Said telephone poles shall not be less than twenty-five (25) feet in height, and all wires stretched thereon shall be at least twenty (20) feet above the ground, and said poles and wires shall be placed at such place or places as shall not interfere with or obstruct public travel, nor operate to the injury of private or public property. The location of all poles shall be under the supervision of the city council, and if any person, persons or corporation shall erect any pole or poles that shall interfere with or obstruct public travel, or shall operate to the injury of public or private property, and shall refuse to remove said pole or poles after five (5) days' notice, the city council may cause said pole or poles to be removed.

Sec. 4. No telephone poles shall be erected, maintained or used by any person, persons or corporation on the following named streets within this city: On Main street, between Fourth street and Tenth street: on Pipestone street, between Main street and Pleasant street: on Water street, between Main street and Territorial street. And any person, persons or corporation now owning, maintaining, operating, or using any telephone poles upon said named streets, shall, upon sixty (60) days' notice, remove said poles and place them in the alleys or on the streets designated by the city council and upon failure of said person, persons or corporation to remove said poles from the aforesaid streets, the city council may cause said poles to be taken down and removed from the streets aforesaid Provided, That lines of wire may be extended across the aforesaid streets at alley or other street intersections where poles with wires strung thereon are maintained in said alley, or on said intersecting streets.

Sec. 5 All telephone poles erected, maintained or used by any person, persons or corporations within the city shall be neatly constructed, and said poles and cross-arms shall be neatly painted on the streets, avenues and alleys where designated by the city council, upon ten days' notice to said person, persons or corporation, from said city council. All poles of such person, persons or corporation operating a telephone system within said city shall be of a uniform color, and shall be maintained in good repair, and upon failure of said person, persons or corporation to paint, repaint or repair said poles or wires, the said city council may cause said poles to be removed.

Sec. 6. No person, persons or corporation shall operate a local telephone system within this city and charge the patrons of said system, or those wishing to become patrons; more than thirty ($30) dollars per year for business and office telephones, and not to exceed the sum of twenty ($20) dollars per year for resident telephones. These rates shall apply until the population of said city exceeds ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and when said city exceeds a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants no person, persons or corporation shall charge his, their or its patrons more than thirty-five ($35) dollars per year for each business telephone, nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars per year for each residence telephone.

Sec. 7. Whenever a subscriber ceases using, or his telephone is removed from his or its residence, office or place of business, said company shall, after ten days' notice from the city council, remove said service wire and all poles maintaining the same.

Sec. 8. Any person, persons or corporation operating a telephone exchange or using telephone poles and lines of wire within this city shall save this city harmless from all claims for damage arising from the construction, maintainance or operation of said telephone system, and shall properly repair all displacements of pavement, curb or sidewalks, and shall restore the surface of the streets, alleys and grounds traversed, as nearly as possible to the condition in which the same was found.

Sec. 9. The city council may require any person, persons or corporation operating any telephone line, telephone exchange or telephone system within this city, to remove its poles and wires to other streets or alleys, whenever the interests of public improvement or public necessity requires the removal of said poles and wires; and upon failure of said person, persons or corporationtion to change the location of said poles and wires upon sixty (60) days' notice from the city council, the said city council may cause said poles and wires to be removed.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city prison of the city of Benton Harbor or in the county jail of Berrien county not to exceed sixty (60) days, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid; or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 25th day of December, 1899, and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved by the city council of the city of Benton Harbor on the 4th day of November, 1899.

A. H. ROWE, mayor.
R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

An Inch Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a social at the home of Mr. J. H. Fisher, 168 Ogden avenue, on the evening of December 6, to which the public is invited. The six-footers are especially invited, as

Just 1 foot, 2 feet, 3 feet 4,
You must be measured at the door,
And for each foot you measure tall,
Just two cents in the sack let fall.
How few do end in even feet,
But all the inches you must meet,
And thus when even feet you lack
One cent an inch drop in the sack.

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Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Y. M. C. A.

Star Course

December 11

Schumann Grand Concert Co.

composed of the following noted singers: Grace Carborn, soprano; Jessie E. Dunn, mezzo-soprano; Rose Lutiger, contralto; Jennie Johnson, alto. Miss Kurtzenknabe, reader.

December 27

Col. Geo. W. Bain

Lecture on "The New Woman and the Old Man." Col. Bain has no superior and will please everybody.

February 10

Temple Quartette

Accompanied by Miss Elvie Everett Burnett, reader.

Tickets for the three entertainments, 85 cents. Single admission for 35 cents.

Will Chapman

..Jeweler

113 Pipestone

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are in place and the prices we have put on them are the lowest consistent with good goods.

We are showing a fine stock of novelties in Sterling Silver for ladies and gents, which will make acceptable gifts

Will Chapman

Jeweler..

113 Pipestone

Music and Instruments...

For Sale at Your Own Prices : : : :

THE stock of musical goods owned by Charles Bowman and left with Teetzel & Hamilton at their jewelry store, will be closed out regardless of cost. This stock of goods must be turned into cash at once and in order to do this we will sell at your own price. Sheet music that formerly sold for 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a sheet, will be sacrificed at 2c a sheet, 13 sheets for 25c. This sale will not last long as at these prices the goods will soon be disposed of. Come in early before the best selections are gone.

Everybody is well acquainted with this stock consequently it needs no argument to convince the public as to the quality.

Teetzel & Hamilton

The Jewelers...